

Wednesday, October 16, 2002, providing for consideration or disposition of Senate amendments to the bill (H.R. 5063) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a special rule for members of the uniformed services in determining the exclusion of gain from the sale of a principal residence and to restore the tax exempt status of death gratuity payments to members of the uniformed services.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, October 10, 2002, p. D1078)

S. 238, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River Basin, Oregon. Signed on October 11, 2002. (Public Law 107-237)

S. 1175, to modify the boundary of Vicksburg National Military Park to include the property known as Pemberton's Headquarters. Signed on October 11, 2002. (Public Law 107-238)

S. 1325, to ratify an agreement between the Aleut Corporation and the United States of America to exchange land rights received under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act for certain land interests on Adak Island. Signed on October 11, 2002. (Public Law 107-239)

H.J. Res. 122, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2003. (Public Law 107-240)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine

the appropriateness of U.S. companies moving their headquarters to offshore tax havens, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold closed hearings to examine the nomination of Maj. Gen. Robert T. Clark, USA, for appointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Commanding General, Fifth United States Army, 2 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy and the role of the international community concerning instability in Latin America, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Angola, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Collister Johnson, Jr., of Virginia, and John L. Morrison, of Minnesota, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider the nomination of Scott W. Muller, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, 12 noon, S-216, Capitol.

#### House

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing on "The United States and Canada Safe Third Country Agreement," 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* hearing to review the Department of Veterans Affairs report on the National Cemetery system, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

#### Joint Meetings

*Conference:* meeting of conferees on H.R. 4546, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2003 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, 5 p.m., S-207, Capitol.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:40 a.m., Wednesday, October 16

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:40 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of the conference report on H.R. 3295, Election Reform, with a vote on the adoption of the conference report to occur at 12 noon.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 5010, Department of Defense Appropriations Act, with a vote to occur on the adoption of the conference report.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Wednesday, October 16

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.J. Res. 123, making further continuing appropriations (closed rule, one hour of debate).



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